LETTER GANNOT DEVISE PROPERTY

Supreme Court Affirms Lower Court in Case of Green Vs. Jensen.

PROMISED TO MAKE HER HEIR

Upon This Showing Fiancee Filed It For Probate Under Protest of Administrator.

Although a fiance gives the assurance in a letter to his prospective bride that he intends to endow her with his property, such an assurance cannot be construed as a will in the case of the death of the man according to a decision handed down yesterday by the supreme court.

The opinion was given in the case of Millie Green against Jens Jensen, administrator of the estate of John

The decedent, a merchant of Dragon was engaged to Miss Green of Vernal, and six days prior to his sudden death wrote the letter which Miss Green later attempted to have probated as a will. In the lower court Judge John E. Booth upheld the protest of Jens Jensen against the admission of the letter as a will to probate, and the lower court's decision is affirmed. The letter introduced as the will, is as follows:

"John Jensen & Co., Dealers in Min-ers' and Ranchers' supplies.

ers' and Ranchers' supplies.

"Dragon, Utah, Jan. 26, 1909.

"My Dear Millie: I had just written a letter to you when I received your most interesting letter I ever got from you. I am glad to hear that you favor our union this spring. Yes, my dear Millie, we will try to get our union sealed as soon as we can. I need you here and I want you here to comfort me and be a helpmate to me, and that we both may be benefited and blessed. (This is a kiss).

"I am surprised to see your thoughts correspond with mine. You need not worry about your travel across the country. I will come and get you, and we will go right on to Sait Lake and back to Dragon and never mind the reception; we will have that some other time. I appreciate your sentiments and Law fulls received.

er time. I appreciate your sentiments and I am fully in sympathy with them, as I am with all you propose, but we must economize as much as we can. We are not millionaires, and you and I must live, and so will make things match as much as we can and approach to the sympath as we can and approach to the sympath as we can are all the sympaths. match as much as we can, and when we get well off then we will spread it

on (do you see).
"Sweet Millie, I do not know if you. Ilke this or not, but I think you are a sensible girl.

like this or not, but I think you are a sensible girl.

"I will make you my sole heir, whether we get married or not, and if I die before you and me are married. I will make you my legal heir, but I hope that I will endoy your company and association before that. Now, this is only talk. I don't expect to die, but I am just telling you what I mean. If we were together we could talk all this thing face to face—I will be over there some time this spring. I will let you know later and we will arrange things. We may get married in Vernal, and then go to Salt Lake.

"You shall not think that those post reads is of any consequence. It was by to show you what the store looks is I will send you some more to you Dragon from different points. den't want to stay here all our se, but we will stay here till we can den't want go in the chicken business.

"God bless you, my dear Millie."

"God bless you, my dear Millie.
"From your loving John."

The supreme court holds that in only one place is there any statement that could be construed as meaning a will, and even in that had the intention been to make a disposition of property, the property would have been mentioned.

MRS. WOODMANSEE'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Lavinia Hawkins Woodmansee will be held Sunday afteron at the residence, 839 Lincoln avenue, 2:20 o'clock. Her many friends are led to attend the service,

Mrs. Woodmanses died Thursday morning and was the widow of Joseph Woodmanses. She was a native of Lendon, England, where she was born July 13, 1832. She has been a resident of this city since 1833. Pive gaughters survive her, Mrs. James H. Brown, Edith, Sylvia, Winnifred and Ethel Woodmansee, and one son, Joseph Woodmansee of Rigby, Idaho. She was one of the members of the old dramatic association. She was of studious and retiring disposition and lived much among her books. She was particularly well informed regarding events of the day and retained in their completeness all her faculties until the hour of her death. To all who knew her she was an inspiration to duty and self sacrince. Mrs. Woodmansee died Thursday morn-

SEEDSMEN ADD TO PLANT.

Word has just been received by the Porter-Walton company that the shipment of their new feed mill and seed has been made from Milwaukee, has been made from Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and will reach this city in a few days. Upon arrival installation will be made immediately at their new warehouse at rear 52-4 south Third West. When completed, this will be one of the most thoroughly up-to-date plants in the west. Their buildings at 3-11-13 south Third West, which have been used by them as wholesale grain, hay and seed warehouses, will be completely remodeled and an additional story added.

FREE LECTURE on Christian Science

Mr. Frank H. Leonard C. S. B.

of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ., Scientist, Boston, Mass.

Salt Lake Theater

Sunday Evening, May 1st, 8 o'clock

Public Cordially Invited to Attend. Under auspices of First and Second Churches of Salt Lake City.

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CONSERVATION OF PUPILS' STRENGTH

Board of Directors of the Mothers' Congress Adopts Address to Parents of Schoolchildren.

The board of directors of the Utah Congress of Mothers met Thursday at the house of Mrs. C. E. Allen. An invitation was sent to Mrs. Philip N. Moore, president of the General Federation of Women's clubs, to bring the ext convention of that body to Salt Lake in 1912. Mrs. Addison Caln was made chairman of the library committee. A loan library and reading room
will be established in the near future,
Mrs. C. C. Dey was elected chairman
of the program committee. Miss
Sarah Spalding was elected a delegate
to the National Congress of Mothers,
to be held in Denver, June 19 to 15.

The following address to mothers of
school children was approved by the
board.

At the earnest request of many mothers and teachers the Utah Congress of Mothers calls the attention of mothers of school children to the following

ers of school children to the following considerations with respect to childrens' amusements:

During the school year the success or failure of the year's work depends upon regularity of hours and the conservation of the child's strength for school duties. Attendance upon the theater or at parties during the week has a distinctly deteriorating effect upon the school work. It is earnestly has a distinctly deteriorating effect upon the school work. It is earnestly hoped that the mothers of school chil-dren will regulate this matter not by the ignorant desires of their children, nor by "what other children do" but by a consideration for the future wel-fare of the children. Theaters and parties should be attended only upon Friday nights. It is further hoped that the late, hours prevailing at school

Friday nights. It is further hoped that the late, hours prevailing at school parties may be abolished, and a saner rule of a limit of three hours be adopted.

To the end that simpler and more suitable dress should be provided for young girls, the Mothers' congress approves the effort of the Federation of clubs to secure the adoption of a school uniform by the board of education.

The next meeting of the Utah Congress of Mothers will be at the home of Mrs. Henry Cotron, 435 Flith East, on May 14 at 2:30. Bishop F. S. Spalding will speak on "The Child as a Teacher." All interested are invited.

Marriage Licenses.

W. S. Williams and Florence Merrill, Salt Lake.

A. W. Erwin and Sarah L. Kerr, E. W. Parker and Mabel Bringhurst,

W. H. Stirling and Martha Thyring, Salt Lake. W. F. Garrison, Roy, and Anna A.

Meadows, Clinton.
Frank Russell, Salt Lake, and Mary
M. Park, West Jordan.
Claud Colemere, Kaysville, and Vi-Peter Hirigaray and Nancy E. Find-

lay, Layton, W. H. F. Kienitz and Elsie Stark, Salt Lake. Holmquist and Helen D. Wells, Salt Lake.
Charles Hansen and Lola D. Pence,

Salt Lake H. A. Verbeck and Mabel Foster, Salt Lake. P. F. Bell, Burley, Ida., and Mabel

T. Jones and Emma L. L. Smith, Payson.
Roy Goodman, Provo, and Ingry Lar-

A. N. Russell and Sarah E. Price, Salt E. Crane and Emma L. Butterfield, Herriman. W. J. Gunnell and Annie Pappleton,

Joseph Hauser and Lena Beck, Salt Lake.

N. M. Eldredge, Pocatello, Ida., and Emma M. Norris, Salt Lake.

J. R. Smith, Lyman, Ida., and Pauline Wieland, Rexburg, Ida. A. Pursell and Irene S. Williams.

hn Byrne and Eliza J. Hyland, Bingham. Anton Hansen and Lydia Jensen, Salt Lake.
Roy A. Burch, Mt. Pleasant, and
Kate Allred, Salina.

GOOD HAUL AT RENO.

Thieves Get Valuable Jewelry-Local Police Notified.

ord was received at police headquar Word was received at police headquarters this morning of a big robbery committed in Reno, Nev., Thursday or Friday night. A communication was received from A. A. Burke, chief of police at Reno, giving a list of the stolen property, but no particulars were sent as to what place was robbed. Following is a list of the articles stolen, and the value of the same. One pair of earrings, corais and diamonds, \$355; one brooch, 28 small diamonds, \$355; a star brooch, 11 diamonds, \$356; one pin, rubies and diamonds, \$4,126; one ring, 16 diamonds, \$150; one pear and diamond ring, \$356; oral and diamond ring, \$356; coral and diamond ring, \$1,560; coral and diamond ring, \$1,50; oral and diamond ring,

PARENTS CLASS LECTURES.

Appointments of Speakers for Tomorrow in Ensign Stake.

Special lectures will be delivered before the Parents' classes of the Ensign stake tomorrow morning by the following Eleventh Ward-Prof. John Sundwall. Twelfth-Thirteenth Ward-Dr. George

ddleton. Fwentieth Ward-Prof. George Coray. Fwenty-first Ward-Prof. Wm. M.

wenty-seventh Ward-Hon. W. W. Riter.
The topic for discussion on Sunday.
May 8. is "Refreshment Stands and
Soda Water Fountains," lesson 17 of
Parent and Child, Vol. 2.

ONE WAY LEFT TO GET PENSION

Utah Indian War Veterans Must Have Legislature Memorialize Congress.

LETTER MAKES SUGGESTION

Members of Commission Went to Washington, Where Situation Was Gone Over in Detail.

Utah Indian war veterans must de pend on securing their pension through the governor of the state and the next legislature which should be asked to memoralize Congress in suffiently strong terms to induce that body to amend the general pension bill so as to include the Utah Indian fighters, according to J. M. Westwood and M. L. Pratt of the Utah commission, who recently returned from Washington where they interviewed the president, the speaker of the house, the chairman of the house committee, the chairman of the house committee, the chairman of the house committee on appropriations, the pension commissioners and the Utah congressmen in behalf of the Utah veterans.

The following letter on the subject was received by the Utah commissioners:

was received by the Utah commissioners:

"Since your coming to Washington we have gone with you very carefully over the question respecting the pensioning of the Indian war veterans of Utah, conferring with members of the pension committee and officials of the pension bureau. As a result, we are unanimously of the opinion that the best way for you to deal with this matter would be for you to present to the next legislature through the governor the result of the work done by the commission appointed by the last state legislature, with the request that the state legislature embody in a memorial to Congress the result of the work of this commission, with the request that Congress, first provide for paying the veterans for their services rendered, and, second, by appropriate legislation place them on a pensionable status. Very respectfully,

"REED SMOOT,

"GEORGE SUTHERLAND,

"JOSEPH HOWELL,

"Utah Congressional Delegation."

BOYS IN THE LEAD.

Board of Health Records Forty-five New Arrivals.

The stork evened up the affairs of last week by giving the boys the lead during the present week. In his arduous task of delivering 45 little tots he distributed 26 boys and 19 girls, according to the report of the city board of health. During the corresponding week of last year there were but 26 births, and the girls led then with the score of 17 against 9.

There were 24 deaths during the week 9 males and 15 females. Four bodies vere shipped to Salt Lake for burial. Fifty cases of contagious diseases were

Fifty cases of contagious diseases were reported, the report of scarlet fever showing an increase or 12 new cases over last week. In the week the contagious cases reported were smallpox, 4; diphtheria, 2; scarlet fever, 27; measles, 6; whoopingcough, 6; pneumonia, 1; chickenpox, 4.

Under quarantine there are 10 houses isolated on account of smallpox; 60 for scarlet fever, and 2 for diphtheria, with 1 patient confined at the isolation hospital for smallpox.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

Before a large audience, the German circle of the department of modern languages of the University of Utah Friday evening presented "Die Luegerin," a pretty little farce of eight scenes, written by Benedix. The actors showed a great deal of talent, and Mr. Boyle, who managed the presentation, deserves credit for the success of the playlet. The various characters were in the hands of the following students: Alma Smith, Tommy Walton, John Crook, Reuben Sebastian, Carlos Bardwell, Miss Alice Hurst, Miss Lucile Slack and Miss Lucile Rogers.

ENTERTAINS MORGAN PARTY.

The Pierpont Morgan party, compris Pierpont Morgan, her daughter, Ann Morgan, and Misses Florence Rhetta and Florence Blyth, accompanied by Samuel Newhouse, spent this morn ing at Bingham, where the properties of the Utah Copper company were in spected. Returning to the city about 1 o'clock, the members of the party at-tended a special organ recital at the tabernacle, arranged for the visitors by courtesy of the first presidency. The party will leave for the east over the Denver & Rio Grande railroad at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

ONE WITNESS TODAY.

E. R. Zalinski, an engineer, was the only witness examined at the morning session of the case of the Silver King session of the case of the Silver King Consolidated Mining company against the Silver King Coalition company, held before John W. Christy, special examiner. During May, 1909, Zalinski went through the Parson's stope and gathered the samples of ore that were taken and assayed and then introduced as evidence. The witness was examined in detail as to the character of the ground in the stope and the vans of ore he found. The hearing will be resumed Monday morning again,

SKELETON IS UNEARTHED.

Excavators Find Bones and Arrow head and Bottle of Poison.

While excavators were at work digging the foundation for a building for the Utah Ice & Storage company at Second North and Third West streets Friday afternoon, they unearthed portions of a skeleton which evidently is that of an Indian buried there more than half a century ago. With the bones were found an arrowhead and a blue bottle containing about a dozen prussic acid tablets. The find was made at a depth of about 8 feet. The leg and arm hones and part of the skull were in a fairly well preserved condition and the jawbone was intact. The lower teeth were well worn, but appeared firm.

Mrs. Rachel Boyler, who has lived near the place for more than 50 years, said so far as she knew the ground had not been disturbed in that time. She sold the property recently to the ice company and said that ever since she got possession of the land from the government, about 1860, the ground had been used as a pasture.

IDAHO POSTMASTERS.

(Special to The News.) Washington, D. C., April 20.—Idaho postmasters appointed: Park, Latah county. Salvester Flattres vice O. H. Ferguson, resigned; Raymond, Bear Lake county, William W. Call vice R. U. Kunzler, resigned.

FINAL SUMMONS FOR NEPHI PRATT

After Lingering Illness Death Claims Him at Daughter's Home In Spokane.

Nephi Pratt, who on account of failing health, resigned as president of the Northwestern States mission one year ago, died of liver complaint Friday morning at Spokane, Wash., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Morris, wife of the cartoonist for the Spokesman-Review The word was received yesterday by his son, Wil-liam P. Pratt, 1,000 Liberty avenue,

this city.

The deceased is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Florence Leaver and Mrs. Frank Newton of Salt Lake, Mrs. Morris of Spokane, Mrs. Alice J. Cave of Los Angeles; also six sons, W. P. Pratt of Salt Lake; Albert, Nephi, Frank and Joseph Pratt of Spokane, and Heber Pratt, now on a mission in Germany.

Germany.

The body will be prepared and sent to Salt Lake, where services will be held. Burial will be in City cemetery. Elder Pratt was born Jan. 1, 1845, at Nauvoo, Ill., and was a son of Parley P. Pratt. He accompanied his parents to Utah in the year 1848. He was of a religious turn of mind and did some work in the office of the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Era later on in life. When a young man, about the Mutual Improvement Era later on in life. When a young man, about the time of his marriage, he was called by Brigham Young to go to Filimore to help settle and build up central Utah. He lived there about 19 years, where many of his children were born. He returned with his family to Salt Lake, and filled an honorable mission in England and Wales. He engaged in the music and sewing machine business at Ogden and afterwards at Butte, Mont., returning to Salt Lake once more. For seven years he was president of the Northwestern States mission, leaving that work on account of his ill health in April, 1909. He has always been prominently identified in his ill health in April, 1909. He has always been prominently identified in church work, his having been placed at the head of that important mission being in recognition of his signal services. He leaves a vast number of relatives and friends to mourn his sudden death, and the funeral, which will be held some time next week, will be largely attended.

WOMAN FIRES AT COMPANION.

Mabel Walker, aged 25 years, a wom-an of the town, created considerable excitement on Second South and Main street this morning at 3:20 when she fired a couple of shots from a revolver at a man who gave the name of Pete Sindar. couple had been drinking, accord-The couple had been drinking, according to the police, the woman became jealous at something Sindar had done, and, drawing a revolver, she fired a couple of shots. No one was hurt but there was a great deal of commotion, and Patrolmen Armstrong and Hinton, who were attracted to the scene, arrested the woman and Sindar. She was released, after furnishing \$30 ball, while Sindar was locked up on the charge of drunkenness. The cases will be heard before Judge Bowman Monday afternoon.

Church Notices.

Regular services of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later-day Saints will be held tomorrow, Sunday: Fast meetings being held in the respective wards at 2 o'clock p.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m., and meetings in the city ward assembly rooms and adjacent wards as follows:

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| Second 6:30 | Twenty-second6:30 |
| Third 6:30 | Twenty-third6:30 |
| Fourth 6:30 | Twenty-fourth6:30 |
| Fifth 6:00 | Twenty-fifth6:00 |
| Sixth6:00 | Twenty-sixth6:00 |
| Seventh 6:00 | Twenty-seventh 6:00 |
| Eighth 6:30 | Twenty-eighth6:30 |
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| Eighteenth6:30 | North Point1:00 |
| Nineteenth6:30 | Pleasant Green 2:00 |
| Twentieth6:30 | Poplar Grove6:30 |
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The high priests' quorum of the Pioneer stake of Zion will hold its regular monthly meeting in the stake hall on Sunday, May 1, 1910, at 10 a.m. A full attendance is desired,

The regular monthly priesthood meeting of the Pioneer stake of Zion will be held in the stake hall, Monday, May 2, 1910, at 7:30 p. m. All mem-bers of the Priesthood are urgently re-quested to be present.

Other Churches

Services will be held in the various on-Mormon churches tomorrow follows:

Liberty Park M. E. church Sunday school 10 a. m., public services 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Epworth league 6:30 p. m. Pastor's residence 951 south Ninth East.

SOME CONCESSONS IN TELEPHONE RATE SCALE

PROVO, April 30—The meeting of representatives of the Commercial clubs of the county and officials of the Independent Telephone company to consider the rates lately proposed by the company for telephone service between Utah county towns, was held in the Commercial club rooms last evening. President H. A. Harvey and other officials of the Telephone company were present and delegates from all the Commercial clubs of the county.

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President Harvey of the Telephone company explained that his company could not accept the rate proposed at a former meeting by delegates of the Commercial clubs, because it was not sufficient to give the company a fair interest on its investment.

Considerable discussion was induiged in by the delegates after the telephone officials had withdrawn, and it was finally decided to withdraw the resolution framed at a former meeting proposing to build an independent system if the telephone company insisted on its foll rate schedule. The matter will therefore be left to individual subscribers to determine whether they will keep both phones or not and pay the rates, for there is no doubt in the minds of the people, generally, that the Bell company rates will also be advanced. Expressions appreciative of the Independent company's good service were general, and a vote of thanks was tendered the Independent company for the free service privilege between Utah county points the company has extended in the past.

After the meeting President Harvey made a number of reductions on the proposed rates as follows: From Lehl, American Fork and Pleasant Grove, to Springville, reduced from 20 to 10 cents for a three-minute talk; the same towns to Spanish Fork, from 25 to 20 cents; to Payson from 30 to 25 cents.

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAMS.

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mencement programs, and extend an invitation to members of graduating classes to call and inspect them. All orders 'bill receive our prompt and careful attention, THE DESERET NEWS JOB DEPT. my opinion."

SAYAGES DEVOUR TWO MISSIONARIES

Cannibals Kill and Eat Bodies of Rev. Horatio Hopkins and Rev. Hector L. McPherson.

ONLY NINE CONVERTS ESCAPE

Old Time Customs Reviving, Natives Holding Dances and Feasting On Human Flesh.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.-The barkntine Mary E. Winkelman, which has just arrived at Mukilteo, Wash., from the Friendly or Tonga Islands, in the South Sea, brings details of the murder and eating by cannibals on Savage island, near the Tongas, of the Rev. Horatio Hopkins and his assistant, the Rev. Hector Laurie Mc-Pherson, missionaries of the Presbyterian mission, on Feb. 5.

While the barkentine lay at Tangatabu in the Tonga islands, a canoe load of mission natives from Savage island arrived at Eua, bringing news of the butchery.

of the butchery.

The natives said that Hopkins and McPherson were teaching in the mission building which stands on the beach in the little harbor of Savage Island, when 200 of the unconverted savages, howling war cries and brandishing clubs and spears, descended upon their quarters and took every one prisoner. The missionaries had about 20 converts undergoing training at the time and only nine coverts escaped. Both missionaries were bound with thongs and were left lying on the beach in the tropical sun for several hours while the savages took the native captive inland.

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The cannibals on returning to the beach carried the missionaries on a litter to the crater of the extinct volcano Vanlue, in the center of the island. There, for two days and nights, they held a corroboree and at times could be seen plainly dancing and reveling by the fugitive mission natives as they stole along the shore.

While most of the cannibals were sleeping an opportunity came to the

While most of the cannibals were sleeping an opportunity came to the captive natives to escape. Their going was hastened by the sight of two of the cannibal chiefs donning the missionaries' clothes. The clergymen had already been eaten.

The Winkelman brings news of a general revival of the old-time religious customs in the Tonga. Society, Solomon and Cook groups. The natives are holding dances and feasting on human flesh as they did in the days before the white man interfered with their happiness.

RAILROAD NEWS.

CELEBRATE ELECTRIFICATION. Real Estate Association Plans Jollifi-

Real Estate Association Plans Jollification of Event.

The celebration by the people of Salt Lake, Ogden and intermediate points of the electrification of the Bamberger railroad is proposed by the Real Estate association of Salt Lake, and committees having this end in view have been appointed. It is pointed out that every inducement is made to castern captital to come into Utah for investment, and that it is no more than right that the efforts of Senator Bamberger, who is a local man and who has spent his own money and money he was able to bring into the country on the construction of a railroad between this city and Ogden, should be appreciated by his own community. It is proposed, therefore, that the advent of the electric car on the Bamberger line be signalized by a big celebration in recognition of the unwavering faith accompanied by practical works, exhibited by the builders of the Salt Lake & Ogden panied by practical works, exhibited by the builders of the Sait Lake & Ogden railroad. Walter Tuttle, of the Real Estate association, is chairman of the committee having the celebration in hand, and everything is being shaped into readiness so that when Senator Bamberger announces the date of the change of service from steam to elec-tricity, the time of jubilation may be fixed.

INCREASING FREIGHT RATES. Washington, April 30.—Railroad freight rates throughout the country will be materially increased by tariffs filed with the interstate commerce commission today by the Wessetrn Trunk lines. The rates changed primarily affect points on and between Missouri river and Mississippi river transfers and proportionately will increase the rates from those points to Atlantic and Pacific seaboard terminals.

LEVINSON IN CHARGE.

L. M. Levinson, general superintendent of the Sait Lake & Ogden railroad, who has been in the city for two weeks getting "on to the ropes," takes actual charge of the operation of the line today. It is expected the electrification will be completed by the end of May, when the electric service will go into effect.

SPIKE AND RAIL.

Handy for Travelers-Persons who contemplate traveling through the Rocky mountain region, will find a list of the "Hotels and Boarding Houses" published in pamphlet form and just issued by the passenger department, Denver & Rio Grande Railroad company, of very great value

DERRAH RETURNS.

Meeting at Denver Only to Consider Traffic Matters.

Traffic Matters.

S. V. Derrah, assistant general freight agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, has returned from a trip to Denver, where he went for a conference with W. S. Hughes, general freight agent of the road. "The trip was for the purpose of discussing traffic matters alone," said Mr. Derrah this morning, "all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. The matter of appointments on the Western Pacific did not come up. Mr. Schumacher, vice president in charge of traffic on the Western Pacific, will make these appointments, and when he is ready to announce them he will do so. He does not have to consuit with anybody, but has authority to make the appointments when he gets ready. Of course, it is necessary to have the road in working order before we can do any business over it, and the late break of 1,500 feet of the repaired track in Sait Lake will have to be put in shape before through freight can move over it I do not know whether the report that the road will build out around the lake is true or not. When the present track was laid, it was three miles from water, but now the rails are washed by the lake waters constantly. Business is good in Denver, and also over the railroad. Sait Lake is getting to be the big end of the road for business. I think the Sait Lake office will be a joint one, that is, the same men will handle the business of the Denver & Rio Grande and of the Western Pacific. I, do not know this, but it is simply my opinion."

LOGAN.

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BREADWINNER IN PEN FAMILY IS DESTITUE

Family of Rudolph Neiderhausen Fitted Out With Clothing and Given Provisions.

(Special Correspondence,) LOGAN, April 29.-An unusual sight was presented at the courthouse here this morning when Mrs. Rudolph Netdershauser appeared and demanded that some help be given her. She was accompanied by seven children, the oldest of them being but 10 years of age, and all of them were in rags. The father is serving a term in the State prison for failing to properly care for these children, the county authorities having tried every other remedy before sending him there. He will be released in a day or two and will then be given work on the county poor farm if he desires it. Commissioner Cronquist took the whole Commissioner Cronquist took the whole family to a store and fitted them out with clothing, and gave them some provisions.

UTAH-MONTANA AGGIES DEBATE. LOGAN, April 29.—The debate be-tween the Utah and Montana Aggles is to be held in this city on Saturday evening, in the A. C. chapel. The question to be discussed is: Resolved, "That a central bank should be estab-"That a central bank should be estab-lished to be operated under the super-vision of the federal government. The constitutionality is conceded." The Utah school has the affidmative and V. C. Woolley and R. O. Porter will represent it, while W. J. Kremer and J. C. Bell will talk for Montana. The judges are Judge Fremont Wood of Boise, Judge Alfred Budge of Paris, Idaho, and Prof. Miles F. Reed of Pocatello.

B. Y. COLLEGE DRAMATICS.

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LOGAN, April 29.—The Dramatic company of the B. Y. college presented the drama "The Rose of the Rancho." in Nibley hall last evening to a large and very appreciative audience. It was perhaps the finest dramatic production ever put on at the college and reflects credit in particular upon Miss Zella Smart under whose direction the piece was prepared. Miss Florence McAllister in the title role, Mr. Benson Parkinson as Padra Antonio, and Oliver Clark as Kearney were the stars. The play goes again this evening. On Monday evening the A. C. Dramatic company will present the opera "Geisha," in the Thatcher opera house.

LOGAN BRIEFS.

A shower of about one hour's duration last evening, relieved the drouth here temporarily, but that is all that can be said, and farmers are hoping that more moisture will fall soon, as the dry farm wheat in particular is in a bad way in many parts of the country. The clouds cleared early in the evening but there was no frost.

The regular quarterly conference of

The regular quarterly conference of the Cache stake is to be held here on Saturday and Sunday. It is announced that Elder George F. Richards and Elder Rulon S. Wells will attend.

MURRAY.

CITY COUNCIL NOTES-SCHOOL PLANS APPROVED

(Special Correspondence.)

MURRAY, April 30.—Wm, Cahoon and J. C. Renns made application to the city council for the position of supervisor of the water system at a salary of \$75 a month. The applications are under consideration and the appointment will be made at the next meeting.

The city recorder was instructed to collect the water tay for 1910. The

The city recorder was instructed to collect the water tax for 1910. The resignation of Councilman P. B. Mc-Millan, who has moved to Idaho, was accepted, to take effect April 30.

Street crossings and Wasatch avenue are being paved. The contract was awarded to James Wood. The work will be completed within a week.

Contracts for the sprinkling of Murray streets for the summer were awarded to James Woods at \$4 per day, Milton Jones at \$4 per day and Eugene Watts at \$3.90 per day.

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MURRAY, April 30.—The board of education met on Tuesday evening and approved the plans of the architects for two new school buildings. Bids are now being called for and will be opened on May 5.

Following is an estimate of the amount needed for school purposes for the coming school year. For the support and maintenance of schools, \$28,000; interest on bonds, \$2,750; sinking fund, \$5,000; school sites and buildings, \$3,000. Total, \$33,750.

The pupils of the Arlington school will present a cantata entitled "Queen of the Seasons" in the First ward amusement hall on Thursday evening next. The proceeds will be used for additions to the school by the school that ward additions to the school that ward additions to the school that ward architecture is the school that warchitecture is the school that ward architecture is the school th

next. The proceeds will be used for additions to the school library.

GREGGORY HOME BURNED.

MURRAY. April 30.—A fire destroyed the home of Henry Gregory of Sandy Thursday morning about 10 o'clock. The loss was \$1,500 or more, with no insurance. Some one was passing the home and noticed considerable smoke home and noticed considerable smoke issuing from a summer kitchen and called the family's attention to it. Mrs. Gregory opened the door of the building and the high wind started the blaze, and played an active part in the destruction of the home. The house was on high ground and but very little water could be brought into requisition. Neighbors turned out in force but their assistance was not of much value, owing to the scant water supply and the prevailing strong wind.

CANNERY BULDING. CANNERY BULDING.

MURRAY, April 30.—The Utah Products company will break ground Monday for the erection of the new canning factory. The factory will be built on the main lien of the O. S. L. track just south of the depot. The structure will be built principally of lumber and will be pushed as fast as possible to completion. The only difficulty the company is meeting now is in securing a sufficient number of carpenters to complete the work in order to be able to take care of the strawberry and raspberry crops. Every carpenter that can be secured will be brought into service.

MURRAY BRIEFS.

The M. I. A. conjoint session of Muray First ward will be held in the ray First ward will be held in the auditorium of the First ward church tomorrow evening. The Young Ladies have arranged a literary program and have secured a number of speakers to give sketches of the lives and works of Utah authoresses. Murray First ward choir will furnish the music. Mayor Bentz has served notice on all the merchants of the city that an ordi-

nance will be drawn up prohibiting the sale of firecrackers and other explosives for the celebration of July 4. The ordinance will also provide a punishment for anyone caught discharging fire arms.

Funeral services over the remains of the S-year-old son of Robert Beckstead were held yesterday at South Jordan The boy died Tuesday. April 26, of spinal trouble after a lingering illness of seven months.

H. M. Hanson of South State stress was given a pleasant surprise Tuesday evening at his residence by the Murray First ward choir, of which Mr. Hanson is an nonored member.

Everett Sanders, 14 years old, and son of P. J. Sanders of Murray, received a deep cut in the back, initieted with a knife in the hands of Tom Smith or Midvale last Monday in play.

BRIGHAM CITY.

BISHOP THOS. YATES SUCCUMBS TO LONG ILLNESS

(Special Correspondence.)

BRIGHAM CITY, April 28.—Bishop. Thomas Yates of Harper ward (Calls Fort) died Saturday morning about 19 o'clock after an iliness of nearly four months, having suffered greatly from dropsy and blood poison.

The funeral services were held in the ward meetinghouse under the direction of Elders Joseph Gibbs and Eli T. Peirce, counselors to the decessed, on Tuesday afternoon. The speakers were Elders Joseph Gibbs, Eli T. Peirce, Abraham Wheatley, Thomas Wheatley, Francilla Durfee. Bishop Brigham Wright, Bishop R. H. Tolman, Thomas Wheatley, Francilla Durfee. Bishop Brigham Wright, Bishop R. A. Johnson, Patriarch William L. Watkins and Presidents Lucius A. Snow, W. C. Horsley and Oleen N. Stohi, all speaking words of praise of the departed bishop.

Thomas Yates was born in Warwick-shire, England, May 17, 1849, was baptized along with his parents in 1851; in 1852 the family emigrated to Utah; his mother died in the plains. They located first in Farmington, when the father died shortly afterward. A few years latter Thomas came to Brigham City and purchassed a farm at Calls Fort where he has resided ever since. In 1866 he married Jane Baty, who preceded him to the other side about a year ago. Among the many positions of trust and honor held by him was that of counselor to Bishop Thomas Harper, in whose honor the ward was afterwards named, the Harper ward. In 1899, at the death of Bishop Harper, Thomas Yates was selected to succeed him. He is survived by one son, five daughters, 19 grandchildren and a host of friends who will miss his fatherly counsel and advice.

PROSPEROUS BRANCH HOUSE.

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BRIGHAM CITY, April 29.—Wednesday, afternoon, General Manager Geo.

T. Odell of the Consolidated Wagon and Machine company of Sait Lake, and several members of the board of directors including George Romney and W. W. Riter, came to Brigham City on a tour of inspection to the different branches of the company. They appeared to be well satisfied with the Brigham City branch which showed that it had done better than any other branch of the company during the short time it has been opened. While here the directors decided to purchase the Joseph F. Hansen building where the store is located and on which they have an option, also to erect additional buildings for wearshowsee. an option, also to erect additionabuildings for warehouses.

BRGHAM CITY BRIEFS.

The fire bell rang Wednesday after-noon about 5 o'clock, when a small stack of alfalfa hay, in Mr. Chris Chris-tensen's yard was abiaze. The firemen responded to the call and prevented the spread of the fire. It is supposed that a little boy with a match was the cause of the excitement. of the excitement.

Elder Rudger Clawson who presided over the Boxelder stake for a number of years, will be tendered a reception at the Brigham City tabernacle next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, before he leaves for England to preside over the European mission. the European mission.

county were in attendance.

Partly Cloudy With Showers To-

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES. YESTERDAY'S RECORD.

DIED.

M'TERNAY-In this city, April 28, James McTernay, aged 65 years. Body at O'Donnell & Co.'s parlors. Funeral services will be held at 8t. Mary's cathedral Sunday, May 1, at 2 p.m. Rody will lie in state at 8t. Mary's cathedral from 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday to give friends an opportunity to view it, Interment, Mt. Olivet.

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Arrangements are being made to celebrate May day at the City park by all the Sunday schools in Boxelder stake next Saturday. Prof. Howard R. Driggs was the in-structor of the teachers' institute held in the high school building last Satur-day. Nearly all the teachers of the

Mack Robinette of this city and Ephraim Schow of Montana were op-erated upon for appendicitle during the week, at the local hospital. Both of the young men are getting along of the young men are getting along nicely now.

WEATHER REPORT.

night or Sunday.